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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF ALBERTO BAMBALI

1. MORT ROSENTHAL OF THE JEWISH ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE CALLED ARA/SC ON MAY 4 TO INQUIRE IF DEPARTMENT HAD ANY INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF ALBERTO BAMBALI. HE STATED THAT BAMBALI, AN INTERIOR DECORATOR, HAD BEEN PICKED UP IN A REPORTED SECURITY TYPE OPERATION FROM THE OFFICES OF DIARIO Y NOTICIAS, WHERE HE WAS WORKING ON APRIL 19 AND THAT THE FAMILY HAD FILED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ON APRIL 21 WITH THE COURTS. ROSENTHAL NOTED THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION ON THE DISAPPEARANCE AND THAT HE HAD ALREADY CONTACTED THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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2. DEPARTMENT REQUEST ANY INFORMATION ON THIS ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE THAT WE MIGHT SHARE WITH ROSENTHAL. DAM

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